

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY ASPECT AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Inter-Disciplinary Group had studied the security aspect at airports in the year 1993;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have not yet implemented the recommendations of the Group; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): The Group had recommended setting up of Aviation Security Force (ASF) to replace State Police personnel and watch and ward staff of the Airports Authority. The recommendation was considered by the Committee of Secretaries and agreed in principle. Following the recent hijacking incident, it has been decided to deploy Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at all operational domestic airports in the first phase. CISF has already taken over security duties at Patna, Jaipur, Guwahati, Vadodara and Port Blair airports.